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Dear Caroline.

I recd your letter by Jo this morning & will attend to what you desire. I am late this morning for I went to Barnes & had my gown done & then went in to see Mary C. Mrs C is very comfortable, but Mary is very anxious about the warm weather. She has dressed full fit of coughing when she gets up. She is to see L Mott to day at noon. Two of us were invited to stay there at night but Lucia & Anne went over to Henriettas with Benson they were fearful of disturbing Mrs Chapman. The Marlboro is the worst place that ever a meeting was held in. full of echoes, dark, dirty & dilapidated. It has literally been gutted. Yesterday afternoon & evening it was crowded to repletion. Douglas is sick, but it is hoped will be here to morrow. Wendell in order to make his place good, spoke two hours yesterday afternoon. I never heard Wendell speak better. His insolence went beyond himself. He was worked up by the sight of whig Governor Stevenson in the crowd to such fury & impudence as he stepped, he sneered, he ridiculed, with the most engaging insolence. It was received with the most rapturous applause. It was pleased & never thought what other folks were. Every thing else has been good as usual. Hathaway, a runaway slave, a black man, Brown of west N.Y. spoke well. Garrison &c — Lucretia & James Mott & Anna Hopper & a Miss Crane came yesterday morning, & are staying at Murias all. & Mrs Foster Anne & Lucia did not get here till last night. They sort of missed things, the foggy night prevented them from coming on. I cant tell the story possibly suppose it to you they missed Benson. I will tell you all how. It is very entertaining from beginning to end. He called in the evening & went to meeting with us. & then walked over to Henriettas keeping them to see going over & coming home from Henriettas they met him & Mrs Coates & he walked over with them

I can't tell you all the ins & outs. I must leave them. Sarah is better but very poorly. The old pain but it proceeds from nothing in particular. Wm H Channing came on in the Bay State, Sat night, & was anchored off Point Judith from 3 a.m. till 1 P.M. & almost dead with sickness. "was here uninterrupted by L Motts speech on the labor, & then Dr Snodgrass- they (Anne & Lucia) [illegible] coming with Benson on account of Anne's fears. Benson says next time I shant leave it to you. I shall arrange for you. I had a long talk with Mrs Follen last night. I read her that part of Joni's letter where he states he was deceived, She was in the depths of despair. She would rather he had died. What would become of him Maria said he was a vilain at once, but I agreed with Mrs Follen that he was not aware of what he was doing its impatience &c &c, the same admission that you make in your letter to him of some honesty & intention. Mrs Follen told Maria that she has had a letter from aunt Mary Rotch saying that she was very glad that Wm was coming back as principal of the acad - that was his proper place. as that she thought the trustees of the Lock made a great mistake in lending it for a time for a woomans school! I foamed but shall lay that up for use. I think this is a fine plummy letter. Douglas is still sick. We varied Jo to dine. Daniel Thomas is here with Lucy Remond, James & Lucretia & Anna Hopper. Anne saw Thomas Greene in N York, he was at the Home of M. A Johnsons place, where Lucretia Mott was preaching & was well — I expressed my mind to Mrs Follen & was as tolerant to his motives as the case & my own sense allowed. When Mrs F said

Ah if he should go back to A. B. & take the place how I shall feel or some such thing, I said, if he does that all have said of his not intending to wyne as he falls to the ground. I shall think him an "unmitigated scoundrel" to use Wendells phrase. & his action planned villany. Lizzy has just begun to sing Fairy Bells to Daniel — I have tried to find if there was any strawberries for Isabel Morgan ~~in Boston~~ — but there is not one in Boston — We are getting on well. I can write no more I am as confined that I have spare time to write this I am hurrying to save the mail.

ever yours D W

You will get this Thursday.

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